

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application No. 10/321,718 filed December 17, 2002, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/568,221, filed May 9, 2000, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/599,968, filed February 14, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,084,153, which are all incorporated by reference herein in their entirety. This application is also a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application No. 09/493,803, filed January 1, 2000, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, first line, with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 3: DNA sequence of the Brassica napus btg-26 promoter (SEQ ID NO:1).

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, second line from the bottom, with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 6: Nucleotide (SEQ ID NO: 2) and deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:3) of the AlaAT cDNA from barley.

Please replace paragraph [0038] with the following amended paragraph:

[0038] In Arabidopsis, the PHT1;1 gene encodes a phosphate transporter molecule. The promoter directs expression in roots. This expression was strongest in the epidermis, and in the trichoblast cells. Mudge et al. (2002, Plant J. 31:341). However, the promoter also directs expression in hydathodes of cotyledons and leaves, axillary buds, and in the peripheral endosperm of germinating seeds. In older, flowering plants, expression was found only in young lateral roots. Low Pi soil increases expression in the root hair zone and induces expression in the columella and lateral root cap. ~~[Allen: Please verify that the name of these genes is correct (i.e., PHT#;#)]~~

Please delete the figure on page 64 under paragraph [0158].

Please delete the figure on page 65 under paragraph [0161].